

## Many Hear Ernest T. Trigg Speak on the Big Industrial Problems of the Day

PRESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENS  
NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S SERIES OF PUBLIC TALKS  
AT ELM HALL, THURSDAY EVENING.

The first of the Narberth Civic Association's series of public talks on important, timely questions, held in Elm Hall Thursday night, was a big success.

Mr. Ernest T. Trigg, President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker, and he was listened to with the closest attention by a large audience.

Joseph H. Nash, President of the Civic Association, presided. A brief history of the Civic Association was given, telling of the many concrete achievements of the Association, its purpose, etc., and all residents who have not been dues-paying members were urged to join and give their financial and moral support to this organization. At the close of the meeting, members of the Association were busy with membership application blanks and subscription blanks for Our Town. Many new members joined, and a number of new subscriptions for the paper were secured.

The audience included not only residents of Narberth, but a number of folks up and down the Main Line.

Mr. Trigg was introduced by W. R. D. Hall, President of our Borough Council.

Mr. Trigg spoke on the subject, "Something About Our Industrial Problems," and the fact that he is one of the foremost business men of the country, a large employer, and was a mem-

ber of President Wilson's recent Industrial Conference at Washington, enabled him to discuss in a very interesting way many phases of the important industrial problems of the day.

In the course of his address Mr. Trigg told in quite some detail the history of the recent Industrial Conference, at Washington, which was finally abandoned as a result of the inability of the capital, or employers' group of delegates, to come to a unanimous understanding with the groups representing the employees and the public, over the question of collective bargaining. He spoke of the shop organizations of workmen as compared with the trade union principle of organizing all the workers in each industry in one large, general organization, and pointed out what he regarded as a danger to public welfare when workers are organized so completely—as they were in the recent coal strike, that when they quit work and go on strike, the continuance of industry is seriously menaced.

On the question of profit sharing, Mr. Trigg said he believed that in the long run relations between employers and employees would be more satisfactory if the workers were paid decent living wages, rather than permitted to share in the profits when business was good, because he contended that if they participated in profits in good years, it would be necessary for them to share in the losses in lean years.

capable musicians, will be at the piano. Tickets for this Tennis Association concert and dance have not yet been offered for sale, but this preliminary announcement is made so that members of the Tennis Association and all other residents of Narberth who enjoy good music may reserve Friday evening, January 9th. Watch for further announcements in these columns.

## Fine Concert to be Given January 9

MUSICAL EVENT TO BE UNDER  
THE AUSPICES OF THE NARBERTH TENNIS ASSOCIATION, AND DIRECTED  
BY MRS. JAMES  
G. FOOTE.

A fine musical treat is being planned for the people of our Borough by the Narberth Tennis Association.

On Friday evening, January 9th, the Tennis Association will give a concert and dance in Elm Hall. The talent includes a number of the finest singers and musicians in Philadelphia.

The concert will be under the direction of Mrs. James G. Foote, who has given a number of concerts in our town, all of which have been of the highest quality. The Tennis Association feels particularly fortunate in having secured Mrs. Foote, who very generously offered to direct this coming musical event.

The feature of the program will be the Philharmonic Quartette of Philadelphia, composed of Miss May Farley, soprano; Mrs. Eleanor Moore Shute, contralto; Dr. John B. Becker, tenor, and Mr. John Vandersloot, bass. This quartette, with the exception of Mrs. Shute, needs no introduction to the people of Narberth. They have all sung here at other concerts and are very popular. Concerning Mrs. Shute, we wish to say that she is acknowledged to be one of the finest and most pleasing contraltos in Philadelphia.

In addition to the quartette, the program will include Miss Florence Haenle, violinist, of the Matinee Musical Club, and Miss May Delle Hagen Duch, cellist, of the Philadelphia Music Club, two very talented artists.

We are also glad to announce that Mr. William Sylvano Thunder, one of Philadelphia's best known and most

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## Council Meeting

A representative of the Narberth Civic Association, fulfilling an assigned duty, attended last Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council.

Notwithstanding previous admonitions, representatives of the taxpaying portion of the community were conspicuous by their absence. Some day they will wake up. Perhaps the occasion is near, when they learn of the probable increase in the 1920 borough tax rate to fifteen mills. That is seemingly the obvious and conservative thing to do, if the borough is to go forward, but the why and the wherefores would have been manifest to those interested had they been present to witness the careful paring and scrutiny given to next year's budget by President Hall and his able associates.

Treasurer Dold has \$6,076 and some cents belonging to the borough. He is prospecting for more with the co-operation of Assessor Warner and Tax Collector Jones. An irresistible trio.

Committee on Fire, Light and Water reported nothing startling, so I'll pass on. I have an impression though that a recommendation was made, but I forget what happened to it.

Committee on Police and Health made a report on police activities which would have been more satisfactory if certain interesting details had been furnished by the "department." There being no "health" scare on, it is assumed those officials are pursuing their usual routine. Perhaps some one will want to know what that means.

Committee on Highways and Sewers made a special report, by which it appears that Dunleavy Bros., as lowest bidders, will for the sum of \$7,246.15 construct sewers on Conway, Forest, Woodbine and Sabine avenues. Mr. Mohs, of Albright & Mohs, surveyors, being present, was appealed to and gave as his opinion that the amount named is reasonable.

Committee on Finance had the customary and monthly assortment of bills. There seems to be a sharp line of demarcation in the Fire House. One part is maintenance and the other is operation. Perhaps it is not so sharp after all, because the chairman experiences difficulty in determining those nice distinctions sometimes. A prominent merchant seems to be the underlying cause.

Committee on Highway and Sewers reported November expenses aggregating \$1,211.83. A recent acquisition is a horse, cart and harness, representing an investment or speculation, it must be one or the other, of \$200.00. The work on Elmwood avenue, Narberth to Essex, cost \$513.70, or 42 cents per square yard. A seal coat of 34,485 square yards was given various streets at a per square yard cost of \$0.1024. An average of one-third of a gallon of asphalt per square yard was applied with about 30 pounds of 1/2-inch slag per yard. Total cost, \$3,531.38. Approximately 7.8 miles of macadamized streets were repaired and patched, costing \$1,485.00. An average of \$630.00 per mile was spent for street maintenance, including cost of seal coating.

Borough Solicitor being unable to be present, a letter from that gentleman was read and his recommendations adopted. It had to do with certain legal conditions, which cannot be detailed here. It is understood, however, that Mr. Stites will be present at a special meeting of Council on the 22nd instant and will have something interesting, as usual, to say.

Committee on Law and Ordinance reported favorably ordinances to defray expenses of the Borough and fixing the tax rate for 1920. Salaries of the Borough officials remain the same, with the exception of Street Commissioner Humphries. It is proposed to increase his compensation to \$1,800.00 annually. When advocated by President Hall there was not a dissenting voice. Mr. Humphries is acknowledged to be an engineer of ability and has conscientiously and continuously applied his professional knowledge and business acumen to the betterment of conditions under his personal direction. The increase has been well merited.

A resolution was presented, by request, endorsing the latest place of the Memorial Committee, providing for a "rejuvenation," so-called, of the Fire House. Council passed the resolution after some changes in the phraseology, with the understanding that officially it is not committed to the execution of the plan. The presumption being that it was the moral effect sought for.

Meeting adjourned at about 11.15.  
CIVIC ASS'N REPRESENTATIVE.

Look over the stock of your local merchants before going elsewhere.



## School Notes

"Without halting, without rest,  
Lifting better up to best."

This is a busy year for the "Seniors." Besides the work, which is no joke, we are trying to raise funds by putting on several entertainments. Just at present we are working hard so that we can give a successful minstrel show some time after the first of the year. This show ought to give the "fellows" in our class, who have been in the army, a good chance to let off steam. It's going to be a big event, and we feel sure that the splendid spirit with which the Narberth people have backed previous classes will be with us too. Watch for the "Minstrel Show."

### Sophomore Doings.

The Sophomore Class has been progressing rapidly in social and other things pertaining to the School. We are as the North Pole to some people, but we are doing things.

You would all think that our boys plus other lower or upper classmen had had bird seed for their lunch, due to their constant whistling.

Our Sophomore party Friday the 12th was a great success. We had a turnout of over 60, including our guests. Everybody enjoyed "our" program.

### Athletic Notes.

Basketball is in full swing at the High School, with a good sized squad of both boys and girls out for their respective teams. A class schedule is being arranged so that all pupils will have a chance to play basketball, aside from other Varsity games.

An Alumni game is being planned for Christmas vacation, the game to be a double-header, followed by a dance. The benefit is for the High School Athletic Association, which is in need of funds so that equipment may be bought for the teams.

Only a few more days and we will be celebrating Christmas. What anticipations of a vacation—December 23rd to January 5th. We have been fortunate in not having lost even half a day because of epidemics, lack of fuel, etc., etc. The "etc." is significant, because varied have been the influences that have necessitated the closing of schools heretofore here and elsewhere. We are thankful for the uninterrupted months, but most of us will be glad for a vacation. Certainly our teachers deserve it if we students don't.

To those who have recently wondered at the far-away looks, the murmuring, the sudden flashes of light that have appeared on the worried countenances, the murmuring and even the occasional burning of midnight oil, let us suggest the cause has been a worthy one. The Juniors have been trying to write poetry! Some claim that no amount of offerings to the poetic muse brought results, while others have interesting stories to tell of inspired moments and things accomplished.

**Christmas Exercises.**—Carols, December 22, 8 P. M. Closing exercises, December 23, 1.30 P. M.

### PALACE THEATRE, ARDMORE.

The bill at the Palace Theatre for the week of Monday, December 15th, is one of the very good ones. Monday Maurice Tournier's great play, "The Life Line"; Tuesday, December 16th, Elaine Hammerstone in "The Country Cousin"; Wednesday, a great screen classic, Geraldine Farrar, in "The Flame of the Desert"; Thursday, December 18th, Henry Walthall in "False Faces," in a big seven-reel show; Friday, December 19th, the popular stage favorite, James K. Hackett, in "Ashes of Love"; Saturday, Olive Thomas in "Love's Prisoner."

Saturday's childrens matinee will begin at 2.30 P. M. One of the new features will be Spanuth's Vod-A-Vil Movies. You will be able to see real vaudeville acts on the screen just as though you were looking at it in a regular vaudeville theatre.

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## Memorial Question Must Be Settled

DISCUSSION ON THIS IMPORTANT  
SUBJECT VERY MUCH IN  
ORDER.

To the Editor of Our Town:

It must not come to pass that the process of selecting a memorial expression of Narberth's participation in the great World War shall be marked by a maelstrom of nonsense, turmoil and dissension, and the person who kindles such a spirit, despite his intentions or incapacity, must be held accountable for inviting disaster to the whole project. Therefore, let those who come to court on this important subject make sure that they shall not attempt to carry conviction by mere fierceness of onslaught, with total disregard of proprieties, logic and reason, but let them keep in mind that the community shall expect of them at least a somewhat intelligent recognition of accepted facts and fundamentals, even if their youth, inexperience or philosophy makes them intolerant of any submission whatsoever. It is not by any means an opportunity to acquire practice in bawling out your boss.

The discussion should, therefore, hew to the line, adopting as a keynote that acuteness is not depth, that heed must be paid to the principles underlying great events, and whatever develops as a result of this further contemplation should be regarded as binding on all concerned.

The Fire House plan has been advanced in a fine constructive spirit, but a great many folks cannot take kindly to it because they can see nothing new, nor fresh, nor clean-cut about it. They are afraid that its high cost is likely to make the whole grand idea come-a-cropper, and they feel the governing note of a true memorial is almost entirely rejected by it. The clock tower has found favor because the substance of this proposal is calculated to subscribe to the requirements of the occasion better than anything else so far suggested, but there's no disposition to remain steadfast for the clock if something else will better meet the demands of the situation, and that point should be made very clear.

The polls are still open, and every man and woman with an interest in their generation should give thought and expression to the very important matter in which the community is now engaged, and if you are concerned in the cogitations of the Spectator regarding the premise by which he is governing himself in the discussion, he might state that it is his conviction that we should be able to distinguish between those things which occur in the lives of a people due to the mere occasion of living at the particular time they did and the results that flowed from a philosophy of life, they held. If you accept this as a fair basis of procedure for a memorial discussion, select the side which impresses you effectively, based on your conception of what the war was all about, what it taught us, what it will mean to those who come after us, and then the details will take care of themselves. And it won't do at all to get the least bit angry nor inconsiderate of an opposite viewpoint expressed in a fair and square fashion.

If it were more the custom nowadays to discuss universal principles, and if a plenteous supply of clear idealism characterized our workaday life, short shrift of the soviets in all the world would soon be accomplished.

THE SPECTATOR.

To the Editor of Our Town:

People who are thinking about the Memorial Monument for the dead soldiers and sailors should read the sign which the Presbyterian Church has out at the corner of Broad and Arch streets. "We make a sad mistake when we only think of our own selfish interests in matters like this." It is not right to say in matters like this that there is nothing spiritual in a Memorial Monument. Also read the advertisement of the Episcopal Church in the paper, as they hit the trouble on the head, "We must unite against Bolshevism."

W. W.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I am a visitor to Narberth, Pa., but if I may make a suggestion, I would mention a Memorial Bridge over the railroad. The plan for the Town Hall is open to a great many objections, according to a letter in your paper, and

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SATURDAY, December 13, 1919

#### EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350  
Police, 1250

## Editorial

### A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

On Thursday evening, December 4th, a rare musical treat was given in the gymnasium was beautifully decorated A. under the auspices of the Women's Community Club of Narberth. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with palms and the American and University colors. Mrs. C. P. Fowler, the President of the Women's Community Club, gave a few words of greeting to the large audience present and then introduced the soloist of the evening, Miss Mary Fulton Gibbons, a celebrated and talented violinist who has just returned from abroad, where she had completed her course on the violin under some of the masters of Europe. Mr. Rocco Stanco was the expert accompanist, and they rendered a program of inspiring playing.

Miss Gibbons played with wonderful ease and grace as well as marvelous technique and brilliant expression. Her playing had a wonderful message and inspiring uplift to all who were privileged to hear her. From the simplicity of the Minuet by Beethoven to the elaborate Mazurka by Mlynarski, Miss Gibbons showed her complete mastery of the matchless violin. As an intermission between the two parts of the program the Rev. Frank M. Gray gave a humorous reading by Henry Ward Beecher entitled, "The New Pipe Organ."

This community is fortunate in having Miss Gibbons as a resident, and it is hoped that our citizens will often have the opportunity of hearing her.

### FIRE'S A HOT SUBJECT

When commodity values go up, every mother's son of us hot-foots it to the fire insurance man to have him raise the ante on everything we hold—but no matter how high living costs go most of us are disposed to stand pat on our life insurance. Two minutes' contemplation will tell you your present life policies are not serving their original purpose—and that's why I'm here to serve you.

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The Women's Community Club is to be congratulated on having secured Miss Gibbons and enabling Narberth to have had such a wonderful musical treat. Special praise is due Mrs. Joseph Barclay, who arranged the program as chairman of the Music Committee.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### SAVING THE LEAVES.

To the Editor of Our Town:

In view of the increased cost of manures and commercial fertilizers one regrets to see the great wastage by burning of so valuable a substitute as the heaps of leaves that fill our streets every fall. True, many have no use for them in that way, but everyone with a bit of ornamental ground or garden should carefully save all he can get hold of. They serve two purposes—first, to protect shrubs and plants in the winter, and second, after fulfilling this use to be composted in the spring to become humus for the garden soil.

If the dweller on a small place with a few trees will carefully conserve not only his leaves, but all vegetable refuse, grass mowings, spray trimmings, etc., through one season, composting them in some convenient corner, he will be surprised at the amount of useful humus that will result. One such pile has shown a deposit of a foot or more of black soil that cut like cheese and yielded an average of 60 pailfuls of rich humus. This without any forking over during the summer, which might have aided the rotting. For neatness and convenience the compost pile may be surrounded by flowering shrubs or a hedge.

Perhaps the borough might collect the waste leaves of our streets and make and sell compost to peace garden growers. CAMOLEN.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I wonder if we appreciate, as we should, the unselfish service of our Fire Company—or, if so, do we give expression to our appreciation as freely and pointedly as we ought to do?

This thought was brought home to me very forcibly on Friday night last. At 12 o'clock we heard the fire-whistle. I dropped my book and was on the porch in less than half a minute. As I opened my door, Chief Noel was rushing from his house, wearing his helmet and buttoning his slicker. My son had just come in, and we hurried to the Fire House in an automobile. Five minutes after the whistle first sounded, the truck rushed out, fully manned—at an hour when most of the members had perhaps gone to bed or were preparing to do so.

It was almost like the work of a paid fire department. Seeing these men, fully equipped, at the wheel and hanging on to the "machine," one could hardly believe that they were not quartered in the Fire House.

Comparatively few of us run to midnight and after-midnight fires. We are content to look for the blaze from our windows, and go to bed again, lazily reflecting upon the superiority of the modern fire-fighting apparatus over the bucket brigade of past days in the small town, and upon our good fortune in having an efficient, organized fire company to protect our homes!

And then we go to sleep, cutting off the train of thought, the logical continuance of which would be this:

Those volunteer firemen are sacrificing time and pleasure and comfort, yet their duty and obligation are no greater than mine; they hold themselves ready to drop their personal affairs at the blast of a whistle to turn out at any hour, in any weather, subjecting themselves to exposure, over-exertion, even danger, freely and cheerfully for our home town.

Perhaps they like it, some one says—the excitement and the glory. If there's glory in it, it is the glory of unselfish service; and the glory is all too small. Our debt to them is very large.

R. H. D.

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## Club's Weekly Letter

To the Editor of Our Town:

I see that New York City is also having its troubles over a soldiers' memorial. Narberth seems to have a rival.

These are quiet days for the Main Line Fishing Club. When the members congregate now the conversation turns into channels other than piscatorial. That's because the season's over and all the lies have been refashioned so many times that they cannot stand another telling. Some of these sportsmen have tried hunting this fall with varying success. Charley Verna, for instance, has been very successful. He's alive and well, in spite of the fact that he's taken part in three hunting expeditions and invariably carried his gun at full cock. He hasn't killed any game, of course, but that's not the point. He hasn't killed himself or any of his companions, and therefore I consider his record excellent. Swanneck Savill is bewailing the loss of a borrowed dog which he hopes will come back some day. Possibly Bob's eyesight isn't as good as it ought to be. I can't figure it out otherwise—anyway Bob took aim at a rabbit and hit the dog. The dog didn't suffer much, only lost a part of his tail, but he's a proud dog and minus that little chunk of tail he's departed for some place where he isn't so well known. Without meaning to be discourteous I feel constrained to remark in all justice that with three such sharp shooters for company as Verna, Savill and Claghorn, the dog should be commended for his wisdom in resigning his job.

Do you remember Merion offering us a donation of \$200.00 toward fixing up the Narberth section of Wynnewood Road when it was in such bad condition a few years ago? In view of the condition of the Merion section of the same road at the present time, I move that Narberth tender Merion a Christmas donation of a few hundred dollars to fix it up. That won't cost us anything—we didn't call their bluff, and they probably won't call ours.

Ray Weiss sez: "It's a long lane that has no flivver."

There's a place up the line a way which is shown in the geography as Ardmore, although old-timers around here recognize it as "Fishtown." How it got that name, I don't pretend to know. "Poor fish," sez you? Well, may be. Recognizing the phenomenal growth of the Year Round Home Town and the need for improved train service, the P. R. R. arranged to have the 5.13 express stop here. The 5.15, as you know, has always been overcrowded. The 5.13 to a large extent relieved the 5.15 crush, and in fact dropped half its passengers at our station. Fishtown, jealous of Narberth's progress, which has so immeasurably surpassed her own, had the effrontery to petition the P. R. R. officials to discontinue the Narberth stop of the 5.13. Why Fishtown should worry about it, I can't see. Most of the travelers between that place and Philadelphia use the trolley. Almost every man in Narberth goes to the city daily, whereas the great proportion of the Fishtown public remains at home to work in the local industries. Narberth is of much greater importance to the P. R. R. than the trolley station mentioned, and no doubt that fact is recognized by the railroad folks. But what do you think of the nerve of that crowd?

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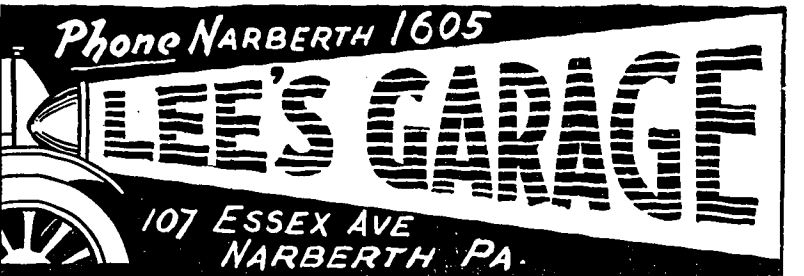
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December 14th—Third Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer and address by Dr. John W. Wood.  
Monday, 2 to 5—Narberth Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary.  
December 19th—Men's supper, Montgomery School, at 7 P. M.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. F. M. Gray, Pastor.

Sunday, December 14th:  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Men's Class taught by the Hon. F. W. Stites.  
11 A. M.—Morning service. Sermon by the pastor on "Led or Driven?"  
3 P. M.—Children's Church. Music by the vested choir. Mr. W. A. Levis, who has just returned from France, will speak on his wonderful experiences among the war orphans of France and will show some marvelous relics. Everybody is welcome.  
7 P. M.—Epworth League led by Mr. R. E. Pattison, Jr., on "The Duty of Church Membership."  
7.45 P. M.—Evening service with

Speaker, C. Oscar Beasley, Esq.

Tuesday afternoon, meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies in the church parlors.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week song and prayer service.

Sunday, December 21st—Special Christmas service in the morning. Christmas exercises of the Bible School in the afternoon and in the evening the Church Quartette, with additional voices, under the leadership of Mrs. T. O. Lane, will give "The Adoration," by Nevin.

An invitation and welcome is hereby extended to all who care to join with us in these services.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for next Sunday:

10 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon theme, "Preparing for the First Christmas." During this meeting there will be music by a children's chorus and a sermonette to children about "God's Footprints."

6.45 P. M.—Junior C. E. Society, Mrs. Trowbridge, superintendent.

7.00 P. M.—Senior C. E. meeting. Leaders, Lois Smith and Dorothy Bottoms.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Some Things that Must Be."

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration of Christmas by this church. An augmented church choir will sing a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening, December 21, and there will also be special Christmas music on the morning of that day.

The Sunday School entertainment will be on the evening of Tuesday, December 23.

#### NARBERTH BOYS' CLUB.

The Narberth Boys' Club opened their season last Saturday evening by defeating the Belmont A. C., of Camden. After the smoke had cleared away the result of the conflict stood N. B. C., 34; Belmont A. C., 13. Captain Dickie and Jenkins counted heavily from the floor, and the guarding of Cook was a feature. Howenstein, Sperry and Lou Jenkins showed they would make strong bids for regular births by their aggressive play.

The team meets West Branch Y. M. C. A. this Saturday evening, and it is hoped there will be a large turn out. The game is called at 8.15 and staged at the local "Y."

## Women's Community Club Notes

The Women's Community Club held its meeting on Tuesday, December 9, in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The speakers were Mrs. T. Duncan Just, Legislative Chairman for Montgomery County Federation. Mrs. Just explained the "Old Age Pension Bill" which is now in Harrisburg. Also the compulsory education of every man, woman or child until a sixth grade average is attained. This bill is now under consideration.

Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley is no stranger in Narberth, having spoken at our club several times. Mrs. Oakley spoke

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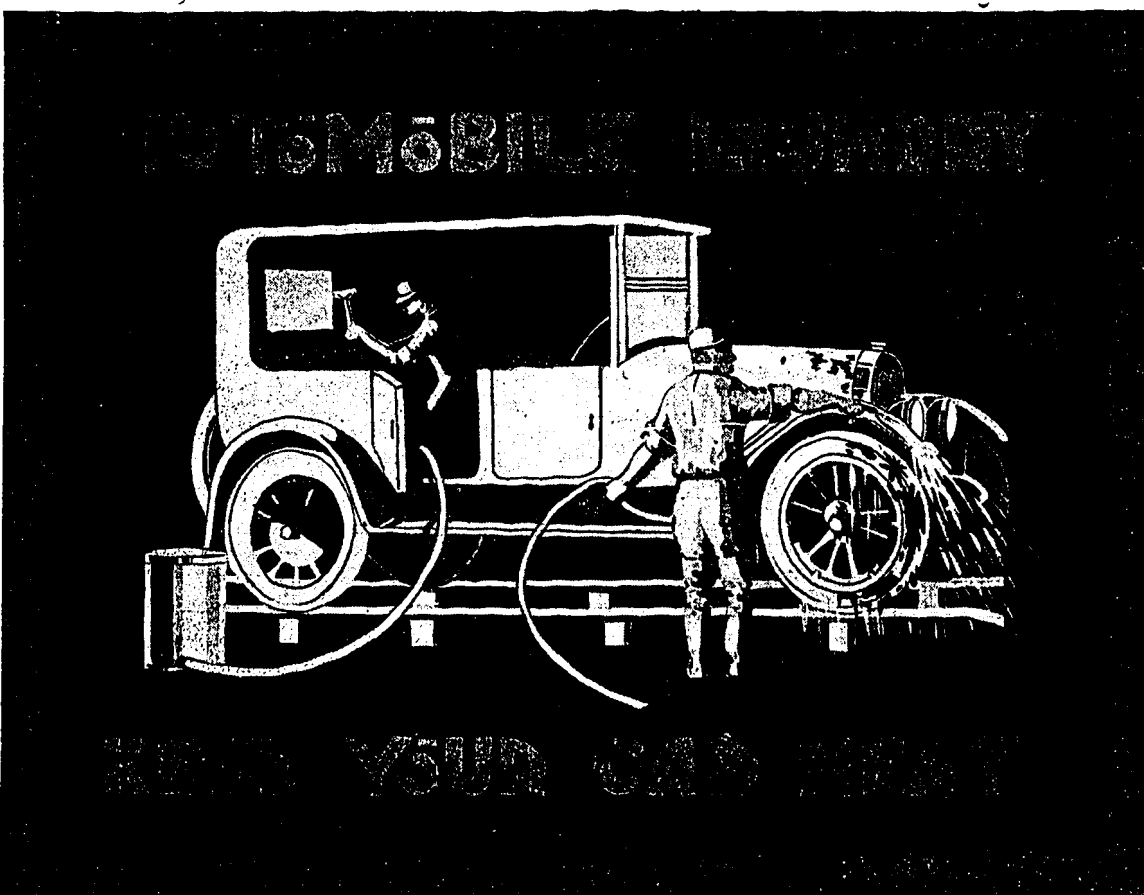
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### CADENA DE AMOR MEETS.

On December 1st, the second monthly meeting of Mrs. Shulte's class of the Narberth Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Brown. At the home of Mrs. Shulte, one month before, the class organized. With Miss Jessie Ballinger as President, they rightly expect to enliven even such a wide-awake class as theirs. The other officers are Miss Solreig Kuntzen, Treasurer, and Miss Ruth Durbin, Secretary. At their last meeting they chose the name "Cadena De Amor," a most suitable name for a

Sunday School class. They decided to use the dues for a useful Christmas gift for a shut-in girl whom they have been visiting every week for the last few months. After the business meeting, they all spent a most enjoyable evening, which was concluded by most welcome and daintily served refreshments. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Shulte, President Ballinger, Misses Dorothy and Solreig Krutzen, Florence Williams, Florence Haaf, Dorothy Wilson, Emily Sibley, Eleanor Brown, and Ruth Durbin. The next meeting is to be held the first Monday night in January, at the home of Miss Ruth Durbin, of 125 Elmwood avenue. As this

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| Month  | Garbage Collection | Insurance | Equipment Cost, Tools, Etc. | Street Cleaning Labor | In'c Expense | Collecting Ashes Labor | Yards | Patching Streets Labor | Material | Sewer Maintenance Labor | Wet Weather Slick Time | Stable Maintenance | New Construction Labor | Material | Total    |
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class boasts of such a fine teacher and President, the "C. A. D.'s" hope that any young girls in Narberth not attending Sunday School elsewhere will feel most welcome and at home with the members of the "Cadena De Amor."

### COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES.

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most interestingly on many improvements to our government, both city and State—not actually improvements but bringing the government up-to-date—touching especially on immigration control, proportional representation, simpler ballot system, budget system of disbursements and the new city charter.

An appeal for funds was also read from the College Settlement, 433 Christian street for children's holidays parties in the poorer sections of Philadelphia. The circular told that \$7.50 would give a perfectly lovely party to fifty of these children. Mrs. C. P. Fowler, phone Narberth 1286, would be glad to explain further details to anyone wishing to help so worthy a cause. The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, December 30, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, at 3 P. M. Mr. John H. C. Secretary of the Philadelphia Housing Committee, will speak on the housing question.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. Clement Booth, Mrs. W. Wentz and Mrs. Orth.

### MEMORIAL QUESTION MUST BE SETTLED.

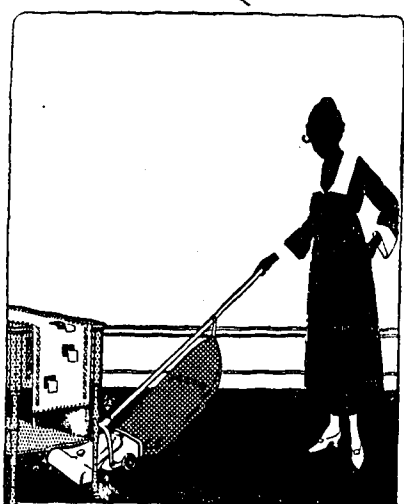
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the Bridge might settle the matter. And that point about not treating the A. E. F. like a bunch of babies is a good one, as the boys have had enough of that, as I personally know. Every town should have a good Memorial.

Thanking you, I am yours respectfully,  
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Regarding the tree which has to be cut down, we can probably locate a descendant of George Washington in Narberth who could take care of this, as this ability no doubt continues in the family, or possibly we could move it to Athena's yard, where her children would have it to play with.

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